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Sir:

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The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/746,375, filed December 22, 2000.

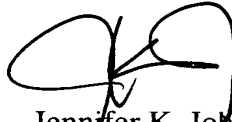
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The Examiner is invited to contact the Undersigned at the below-listed telephone number, if there are any questions concerning this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JKJ' with a stylized flourish.

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	A10		Muzny, D et al., EMBL Database, 5 May 1999: AC007458

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